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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:EIND, EAIR, IZ

SUBJECT:POLICY ON SALE OF COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT TO IRAQ

REF : BAGHDAD 412

1. REGRET DELAY IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL.

2. DEPARTMENT OFFICER TALKED WITH MCDONNELL DOUGLAS REPRESENTATIVE (TAYLOR) JUNE 9; PROVIDING GIST OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL, AND ASKED FOR EXPLANATION. TAYLOR SAID CONFUSION PROBABLY AROSE BECAUSE DISCUSSION WITH USINT CONCERNED BOTH MILITARY C-9 AND COMMERCIAL DC-9. TAYLOR SAID THAT HE HAD TOLD USINT OF CLOSE SIMILARITY OF C-9 AND DC-9. HE REPORTED THAT USINT RIGHTLY

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WAS RELUCTANT TO SUPPORT SALE OF MILITARY TRANSPORT

AIRCRAFT, ALTHOUGH MCDONNELL DOUGLAS SAID THERE WAS NO RELUCTANCE BY USINT TO SUPPORT SALE COMMERCIAL DC-9.

3. MCDONNELL DOUGLAS KNOWS IT CANNOT SELL C-9 AT THIS TIME TO IRAQ, BUT RECENTLY SECURED NEW LICENSE FROM DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (WITH STATE APPROVAL) TO SELL SIX DC-9S TO GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ.

4. TAYLOR SAID HE WAS HIGHLY APPRECIATIVE OF EFFORTS OF USINT IN SUPPORTING MCDONNELL DOUGLAS, AND WISHED THESE VIEWS TO BE CONVEYED TO USINT. KISSINGER

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